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The Drawing for the ANNUAL DONATION OF +J. R. RACE & Co.+



Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

2084	One fine Pony Harness and Cart
2099	One 37500 Hawk Iron Buggy Farm Wagon
1152	One \$1000 Sewing Machine
1472	One 50 piece Tea Set
288	One Hatchet Check Bow
1400	One \$1000 Accordion
1401	One \$1000 Man Cradle
81	One \$100 Zinc Lamp
1418	One Nickel plated Silver Cake Basket
1195	One \$10 Man Cradle
1414	One \$1000 Accordion
1415	One Nickel plated Bocce-ling Shot Gun
29	One \$10 Yester Satin
90	One Master Oil Stove
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DRAKE, ILLINOIS

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as second-class matter.

THURSDAY EVE, MARCH 17, 1867

An intimate friend of Mr. Blaine is
now the statement that the latter will
go to Europe in May.

SENATOR CULLOW and family will take
possession of their Springfield home in
two weeks, where they will spend the
summer.

ISAAC KNIGHT, aged 23, was killed by a
train at Lovington Wednesday. He
made an attempt to jump on board and
fell under the wheels.

SENATOR HENRY B. PAYSON regretts that
he cannot explain what the letter A
stands for in human. There is a gen-
eral impression in Ohio that it stands for
"Boobie."

1 MPPRIOR WILLIAM on receiving the
French General, Marquis d'Albigny, said:
"Tell your compatriots that there is no
danger of war. So long as I live I shall
use all my influence to maintain peace."

MAINE has abdicated capital pun-
ishment substituting imprisonment for life
in its state. Michigan took the same
view a few years ago and is now
nearly alone in the question of rearing
the death penalty.

It is said of W. W. Cole, the circus
man, that although he has been on the
road with shows from boyhood, he neither
drinks nor smokes in a sweater. The
curious man who can refrain from profan-
ity is better deserving of a monument
than the average gentleman.

BISHOP BOWMAN of the M. E. church
says that he has only been to the theatre
once. That was to see Edwin Forrest.
And he never went to any dance party but
once. That was in his boyhood. On
both those occasions he was heartily
entertained by himself.

A man vein of gold bearing quartz is
said to have been discovered near Atlanta,
Georgia. One man who has been
working on the site claims to have
poured out \$500 in nine months from the
ground in the bottom of a creek which
runs through the gold region.

New York's Boddlers.

In 1864 the tool board of Aldermen
held high carnival in New York. They
voted away the people's rights and money
without fear or consequence. They ac-
cepted big bribes to gain franchises of
enormous value to unscrupulous corpor-
ations. They lived in clover for a
time, but the hand of the law fell heavily
upon them one day and the famous
"Boddlers" board of 1864 has been widely
and sadly uttered.

Three of its members are in prison,
four are exiles, two are dead one is in
an insane asylum, three turned informers,
one is now on trial and eight others have
indictments for conspiracy and bribery
hanging over their heads. The way of
the boddlers is not been a pleasant one
in New York.

STATE'S B. CONVENTION

To Be Held in Decatur May 10th,
11th and 12th

The Twenty-ninth Annual Convention
of the State's B. Convention will be held
in the First M. E. church (beginning
Tuesday morning, May 10th) at 9:30
o'clock.

Delegates in this state except Cook
are entitled to ten delegates (the delega-
tion from Cook is being unlimited). The
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All Sundays the 1st and 3rd are cordially
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We show full and complete lines of
Hosiery, Corsets, Lace and Embroideries.
We show not only full and complete
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Our Prices on this class of goods always
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SPRING style of Duplex Hats will be
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FROM WASHINGTON

The Little Unpleasantness Be-
tween Commissioner Sparks
and Comptroller Durham

Minister Manning's Suit Wanted to
Adorn the Wigwam of the
Great White Chief

A Noble Request—Preparing the Plans
for the New Gobunds—A Big
Check Etc. Etc.

Commissioner Sparks Denies and Ex-
plains

Washington, March 17.—Ex-champion, car-
rier Edward Hanlan arrived here from

Toronto yesterday, and will at once go

into training for his race with Gaudaur

this and the proposed change in the

test with Gaudaur only matches he

has to offer.

Hanlan had been training several weeks,

but it was not possible to get to work,

as the could do nothing for two months

and we two months.

He thinks with his present form

and the same Wm. O'Conor and

Brookhouse, they will win the race.

He weighs 130 pounds and will train

down to 100.

He says if he can get back

the form and speed he had last summer

when he broke the record at Lake

Quincy, there will be no doubt as to

who will win the race with Gaudaur

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June 10th.

H. F. PASCO.

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DR. C. L. DAVIS, M.D., DENTIST.

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